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**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated  
June 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the  
following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.